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P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re application of: Benjamin OSHLACK, et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/702,283  
 Filed: October 30, 2000  
 For: CONTROLLED RELEASE HYDROCODONE FORMULATIONS

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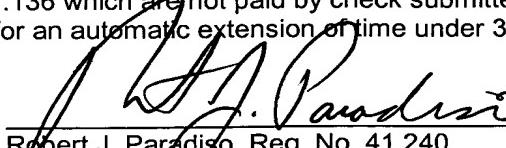
Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
 No fee for additional claims is required.  
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY		
	FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES	
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 Minus 41 =	0	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$	
INDEP. CLAIMS	11 Minus 12 =	0	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$140	\$			+ \$280	\$	
				TOTAL:	\$	OR	TOTAL: \$	

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- Also transmitted herewith are:  
 Petition for one month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
 Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:  
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
 Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
 Other:
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.



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